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Report of the Secretary-General on the right to development

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 71/192, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-second session and an interim report to the Human Rights Council on the implementation of the resolution, including efforts undertaken at the national, regional and international levels in the promotion and realization of the right to development.

2. The Human Rights Council, in its resolution 33/14, requested the High Commissioner to continue to submit to the Human Rights Council an annual report on the activities of the Office of the High Commissioner, including on inter-agency coordination within the United Nations system that have direct relevance to the realization of the right to development, and to provide an analysis of its implementation, taking into account existing challenges and making recommendations on how to overcome them, in his next annual report.

3. In accordance with the practice established as a result of the timing of the reporting cycle, each year the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights submit a consolidated report on the right to development to both the General Assembly and the Human Rights Council. Accordingly, the report of the Secretary-General on the right to development is contained in document A/HRC/36/23.

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